

# Caledonian

THE

# Advertiser.

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SATURDAY, October 26, 1782.

By his Majestys Servants.

THE THEATRE, DUNLOP-STREET, GLASGOW,  
WILL BE OPENED  
ON WEDNESDAY next, the 30th current,  
WITH

## A PLAY AND FARCE,

As will be expressed in the Bills.

N. B. Several articles of Iron and Brass, particularly the latter, having lately been stolen out of the Theatre-Royal, Edinburgh, any person who purchased the same, or who knows any thing concerning them, and will give information thereof, so that the offender may be brought to justice, shall receive Two Guineas reward. The Brass confisited of flat plates, which had been fixed upon wood with four screws each, and of such a construction as to be easily identified.

If hereafter any ornaments or materials whatsoever, belonging to the Theatre, shall be offered for sale, or seen in any one's possession with such intent, the reward of Two Guineas will likewise be given to who-ever lodges information of the same at the Office of the Theatre.

## A BALL

AT MUSSELMBURGH,  
In the New Assembly Room, on Thursday the 31st of October.  
To begin at seven in the evening.

Tickets to be had of Mr Robert Smith, at 2s. 6d.

26th October 1782.

THE Meeting of the SOCIETY instituted for the investigation of NATURAL HISTORY, will, (pursuant to Adjournment) be resumed in the College Museum, on Friday next, the 1st day of November, at five o'clock in the evening.

C. STUART, Sec.

## JURIDICAL SOCIETY.

THE first meeting of the Society, for the Winter Session, is to be held at the usual place in the College of Edinburgh, upon Monday the 11th day of November next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

N. B. For the accommodation of such of the Members as may happen to be in the country, the printed copies of the Cases will be delivered at least ten days previous to the meeting.

## GRANGE HUNT.

THE AUTUMN MEETING is to be held at the House of Grange, near Dundee, on Monday the 11th of November, to continue a fortnight.

His Grace the DUKE of ATHOLL, Preses.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS of Brigton, Esq; Secretary.

N. B. Mr Douglas hopes, that the Members will inform him, as soon as possible, of the number of stalls they shall want for their horses, that they may meet with no disappointment in that article.

## SALE OF TEAS, &c.

JOHN STURROCK Junior, Tea and Spirit Dealer, at head of Canon-gate, Edinburgh, hereby informs the Public, that he has presently on hand a large stock of the following Goods, which he sells at the lowest prices, viz.

TEAS. per lib. SPIRITS. per gall. FINE ditto. per gall.

Bohea Tea at 4s. Best double Rum at 10s. 6d. Single ditto at 6s.

Good Congo, at 6s. French Brandy at 10s.

Fine ditto at 7s. Single ditto at 7s.

Shouhong at 8s. Dutch Geneva at 8s.

Fine ditto at 9s. Ditto at 6s.

Good Hyfon at 10s. Ditto at 6s.

Fine ditto at 12s. Proof Whisky at 4s.

\* Port. \* Sherry. \* Lisbon Wine, at 18s. per dozen.

N. B. Those marked thus \* are recommended as the best pennyworths.

## THE DUNDEE NURSERY.

THERE is, to be SOLD, at the Nursery at the west end of the Town of Dundee, a very large assortment of Fruit, and all kinds of Forest TREES, viz. Ash, Oaks, Plances, Beeches, Roans, Spruce and Horse Chestnuts, and all other Forest Trees, from one foot high to six feet high; particularly a large quantity of Larix, four to five feet high, very fit for hedge-rows.—Fruit Trees, such as Apples, Pears, Plums, Geens, and Cherries, of different sorts.

S E E D - B E D P L A N T S.

Oaks from 4s. to 6s. per thousand.

Ash, Elm, Beeches, and Liriburns, 4s. per ditto.

Larix, from 6s. to 9s. per ditto.

Weeping and common Birch, from 4s. to 6s. per ditto.

Planes, Spruce 5s. Scots Firs 1s. 8d. per ditto.

And all other kinds of Seedlings.

And at the Nursery may be had, a fine assortment of Flowering Shrubs and Evergreens, Rose and Flower Roots of all kinds, sold very cheap. Thorns and sweetbriars of different sizes.

The nursery, from its natural situation, and the nature of the soil, produces the most hardy plants; and there are in it an assortment of allages, fit for transplanting; and the prices are very low. The proprietor expects the favour of the Public. As Shipping can be procured at Dundee to any part of the kingdom, commissions addressed to William Gray merchant, Dundee, will be punctually answered.

By order of the Right Honourable

The Lord Provost, the Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh,

ALL-HALLOW-FAIR of this City is to begin on Monday the 11th of November next, at twelve o'clock noon, to continue the usual time; and is to be kept and held in the MIDDLE BEARFORD'S PARK.

NOTICE  
TO DEALERS IN BLACK CATTLE and HORSES.

Falkland, Oct. 7. 1782.

THE Bailies and Town-Council of the burgh of FALKLAND, taking into their consideration the many inconveniences and disputes that have always attended the payment and collection of the TOLL PENNY paid for Cattle and Horses bought in the different Fairs held within the said burgh, have thought proper to abolish the payment of said Toll Penny, and, in place thereof, have raised the Custom to TWO PENCE HALF-PENNY, being an additional haltpenny more than what was formerly paid for each head of Cattle and Horse brought into said Fairs for sale; and the regulations to take place at Hallow Fair first, and in all Fairs held within the said Burgh thereafter.

Extracted from the Minutes of Council, by HARRY HOPE, Clerk.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH.

With first convoy.

THE Good Brigantine LEITH,

a neat well-built vessel (at Bridgewater in the west of England) for private use, in the year 1781. She is every way adapted for a coaster, not inferior to the Carron or Berwick smacks. JOHN THOMSON master, now taking in goods at Hawley's Wharf, and sails on Saturday the 2d November, to join the convoy that is expected to sail from the Nore, on Tuesday the 5th November, which it is hoped, will be punctually repeated.

## A WRITING-MASTER and PRECENTOR

### WANTED.

THE Magistrates and Council of the Burgh of Ayr do now intimate to the Public, that they incline to have separate Masters for teaching Writing and Music, &c. and request, that any person who shuves to be a candidate for Writing Master will lodge specimens of his writing, with certificates of his character with the town-clerk, on or before the 1st of December next; and that candidates for Singing Master and Precentor will, as soon as possible, come to Ayr, and give the inhabitants an opportunity of judging of their performances; and the persons found best qualified will be preferred, and meet with good encouragement. Any of the candidates who have also teach the French Language, Drawing, and Instrumental Music, particularly upon the Harpsichord, will get the greater encouragement.

## DISSOLUTION OF DUNBAR CANVAS CO.

JOHN STEPHENSON, merchant in Hull, Charles and Robert Fall, merchants in Dunbar, and Thomas D. East, cloth-makers in Yarmouth, partners in the Dunbar Canvas Company, declare the said Company to be dissolved by mutual consent. All persons to whom the said Company are indebted, by bill, account, or otherwise, will please send a note of the same, to Charles and Robert Fall, and also to Thomas B. Bryant at Dunbar.

The Ropework Company at Dunbar for the business of Ropemaking, in all its branches, and making sails, will be carried on as usual, by Charles and Robert Fall.

## BRITISH STATE LOTTERY, 1782.

Begins drawing the 18th November, and not near two Blanks to a Prize.

THE TICKETS and SHARES of TICKETS, from a HALF to a SIXTEENTH, in Variety of Numbers, are sold and registered by

## WHITE AND MITCHEL,

At the Toy Shop and State Lottery Office, opposite to the Tron-Church, EDINBURGH.

On Account of Messrs. RICHARDSON & GOODLUCK, London,

Remarkable for selling the most capital prizes.

At their offices, in lait and farmer lotteries, the following Capital Prizes were sold and shared, viz. three of 20,000. four of 10,000. ten of 5000. sixteen of 2000. thirty-four of 1000. and forty-one of 500.

THE SCHEME.		Total Value.
No. of Prizes.	Value of each	
3	£ 20,000	£ 40,000
2	10,000	20,000
2	5,000	10,000
4	2,000	8,000
8	1,000	8,000
26	500	10,000
50	300	5,000
250	50	12,500
14,000	20	280,000

14,338 Prizes.		£ 393,500
First-drawn ticket for the first five days, 500. each.		2,500
First-drawn ticket for the 10th and 15th days, 1000. each.		2,000
First-drawn on the 18th day,		2,000
First-drawn on the 21st day,		3,000
The last-drawn ticket,		2,000
26,162 Blanks.	Not two blanks to a prize.	1,405,000

L.5000, if a prize of L.20,000. 1.250, if a prize of L.1000  
2500, if a prize of L.10,000. 125, if a prize of 500  
1250, if a prize of 5000. 25, if a prize of 100  
750, if a prize of 3000. 12, 10s. if a prize of 50  
500, if a prize of 2000. 3, if a prize of 20s.

The purchaser of a Half, at 8l. 15s. will receive twice the above sums.

The purchaser of an Eighth, at 2l. 6s. will receive half the above sums.—And

The purchaser of a Sixteenth, at 1l. 3s. will receive one fourth of the above sums.

All Shares sold at this office, which is duly licensed, are stamped and secured pursuant to act of parliament. They include the first and last drawn tickets entitled to benefits, and those drawn prizes will be paid without deduction, agreeable to act of parliament, either at this or Messrs. Richardson and Goodluck's offices, London and at the current value, to soon be drawn.

Last lottery, many were disappointed of and paid high for tickets and shares, by being too late of applying. Those intending to adventure in this are requested to purchase early, there being no chances, policies, or insurance allowed, and only 40,500 tickets, which, before drawing, are expected to advance.

As they rise or fall at the London offices, so they will at this.

Country correspondents may have tickets and shares sent for good bills at sight of a short date.—Correct numerical and register books are kept, and tickets and shares registered at 6d. each number.—Schemes to be had gratis at the office.—Letters post paid duly answered.

## Winter Grafting for Horses and Cattle;

IN dry sheltered inclosures of some hundred acres, in hay fogge and other good pasture, in LINLITHGOW-SHIRE, where snow seldom lies long.

Horses taken in as follows:

Foals, at 2d. the night.—One year olds, 3d.—Two year olds, 4d.—All above, 5d.

And for these prices they are kept either always in the field, or always in the straw-yard, with shades, as directed.

If liberty of both is required, 6d. and if hay, 7d. the night. Oats furnished at 3d. a feed, and one feed recommended to be used some part of the season. The horses taken in over night, if desired.

Cattle not exceeding 4l. value, at 3d. the night.—All above at 4d.

Single beasts are not willed for less time than a month; droves for any time.

The best care will be endeavoured, the owners running all risks, and their written directions willed.

Good hay delivered at Edinburgh at 6d. the stone.

Apply to George Henderson at Craigton, four miles east from Linlithgow, or the toll-keeper at Linlithgow.

Orders and horses taken in at Edinburgh by Mr. Clark, King's farrier, Cowgate-port, and Mr. Cameron, Grafts-market.

## LANDS IN FIFE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, One Eight Part of the Lands of MASTERTON, and Five Seven Parts of another Eight Part of said lands, which belonged to the late Colonel Blackwood of Pitcairne, lying in the parish of Dunfermline, and county of Fife. These parts of Masterton were, in consequence of an exemption authorized by the Sheriff, all laid into one contiguous and commodious farm, in the forebank of Masterton, pollarded by David Adie's heirs, and a small part by John Chalmer. The free yearly rent, after deductions of all public burthen, is 12d. Sterling.

For particulars enquire of Mr. Robert Scotland merchant in Dunfermline, or Alexander Haist, North St. David's Street, Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds.

Not to be repeated.

## AMERICA.

### From the NEW-YORK GAZETTE.

New York, Aug. 21. The following are the resolves of the Congress, in consequence of the reading in that assembly the Royal Commissioner's letter to General Washington, dated Aug. 2.

Resolved, That Congress consider the above letter as mere matter of information, inexplicit as to the nature and extent of the independence directed to be proposed by the British Plenipotentiary; and as Congress have received no information on this subject from their Ministers for negotiating a peace, therefore no public measures can or ought to be taken upon it in its present form.

Resolved, That it be, and it is hereby recommended to the several states in the union, not to remit their exertions for carrying on the war with vigour, as the only effectual means of securing the settlement of a safe and honourable peace.

Resolved, That the Commander in Chief be directed to propose to his Britannic Majesty's commanders at New York, the appointment of Commissioners, to settle forthwith a general cartel for the exchange of prisoners, taking care that the liquidation of accounts and settlement of the balance due for the maintenance of prisoners, be provided for therein.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec.

New York, Aug. 24. On Wednesday last, being the anniversary of his Royal Highness Prince William Henry's birthday, who entered in his 18th year, a very elegant dinner was given on the occasion by his Excellency Admiral Digby, to all the great officers of state; and in the evening a splendid illumination, ball, and supper were presented at Greenwich by Captain Saeter, commander of his Majesty's ship Santa Margaretta, where a great number of ladies, gentlemen of the navy

counts concerning the fate of the sailors and soldiers  
are landed by the privateer on the Keys, are not satis-  
factory. It is said that they were taken off by some  
belonging to their nation, and carried to the Havannah,  
at that time, and whether these vessels were sent for that  
or went there by accident, is not mentioned.

On Thursday last arrived a flag schooner from  
Baltimore; a gentleman who came in her informs, that  
the garrisons had released from confinement those gentlemen  
had been lately taken into custody on suspicion of their  
giving intelligence to a privateer who captured a number  
of their vessels on their return from that place to Havannah,  
upon giving security for their remaining on the island until the  
air is cleared up.

*Halifax, Aug. 23.* Tuesday, arrived here, in nine weeks  
from Torbay, a fleet of upwards of 50 sail of transports, store-  
ships, victuallers, &c. under convoy of his Majesty's ship Re-  
nown of 50 guns, Captain Henry. Brigadier-General Brown,  
Major Campbell, and a number of other officers, have arrived  
here with the troops, in their way to New York.

*Baltimore, Aug. 20.* M. Vaudreuil's squadron, now on  
the coast of the United States, consists of five ships of 80 guns,  
eight of 74, three of 16, one of 22, and a cutter of 14.

*From the PENNSYLVANIA EVENING POST, Sept. 2.*

Extract from the Minutes of the third Session of the General  
Assembly of Pennsylvania, Aug. 1. 1782

A letter from his Excellency the President of the State  
was read, transmitting two letters from the Hon. the Superin-  
tendant of the Finance, including certain papers from John  
Mitchell; also a resolve of the Hon. the Continental Congress  
of the 19th of March 1782, recommending to the legislatures  
of the several States to make suitable provision for staying all  
suits that have been brought, and preventing future suits by  
individuals, against the officers and servants of the United States  
for debts contracted by them for supplies furnished, or services  
rendered to the United States; which papers so transmitted  
were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from Rob. Patton, late D. Q. M. G. was read,  
setting forth the distressed condition of Capt. Moyle, (late a de-  
puty acting under the said Patton,) on account of several suits  
commenced against him for debts incurred by him for the  
public service, and praying the attention of the House to said  
Moyle's case. Ordered to lie on the table.

*From the Philadelphia papers, dated Sept. 4.*

By the United States in Congress assembled, August 12. 1782.

Resolved, That Congress approve the conduct of General  
Washington, in refusing to enter into any discussion with  
General Carleton, on the subject of the treason laws passed by  
the several States.

Resolved, That the States of America, which compose the  
union, being sovereign and independent, the laws respectively  
passed by them for their internal government, and the punishment  
of their offending citizens, cannot be submitted to the dis-  
cussion of any foreign powers, much less of an enemy.

*From the LONDON GAZETTE, October 22.*

Admiralty-Office, October 22, 1782.

Extract of a letter from Rear-Admiral Digby, Commander in  
Chief of his Majesty's ships in North America, to Mr Ste-  
phens, dated at New-York the 4th of September. Received  
the 18th instant.

I desire you will acquaint their Lordships, that Captain Pur-  
vis, of his Majesty's sloop Due de Chartres, in returning  
from the southward, fell in with a ship called the Aigle, of 22  
guns and 136 men, belonging to the French King, from Cape  
Francois, with dispatches for their fleet, and after a very well  
managed action of about an hour he took her, and has brought  
her in here. The Due de Chartres, notwithstanding her masts,  
sails, and rigging, were much shattered, had the good fortune  
not to lose a single man; but on board the Aigle the first Captain  
was killed, the two next officers wounded, with twelve of  
the men killed, and thirteen wounded.

N. B. The Due de Chartres had 16 guns and 125 men.  
ADMIRAL Pigot, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's  
ships at the Leeward Islands, has transmitted to Mr  
Stephens, in his letters of the 15th of August and 14th of Sep-  
tember, lists of prizes, taken by the squadron under his  
command. [They consist of 21.]

Extract of a letter from Sir Richard Pearson, Knight, Cap-  
tain of His Majesty's ship the Arethusa, to Mr Stephens,  
dated Halifax Harbour, Aug. 31. 1782.

On my way for Halifax, on the 20th, we came up with and  
captured, after a chase of twenty-five hours, the ship Thorn  
from Boston, an American private ship of war, (formerly His  
Majesty's sloop of war of the same name) and arrived with her  
at this Port on the 24th.

Extract of a letter from Captain Courtenay, of His Majesty's  
ship the Eurydice, to Mr Stephens, dated at Spithead, Oct.  
21. 1782.

YESTERDAY to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Ad-  
miralty, that on the 14th instant, the Isle of Baffs bearing  
E. S. E. at two P. M. I despatched several sail to leeward, to  
which I gave chase, and at five came up with and captured, the  
Sylph, a French sloop of war, pierced for 18 guns, with  
128 pounds on board, and 106 men, commanded by Mon-  
sieur L. Daminey, part convoy to the above vessels, (bound  
from St. Omer to Brest) which dispersed, and the night com-  
ing made their escape. I am sorry to add, that by the sloop's  
explosion some shot with me, I had one man killed, and an-  
other wounded.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Dobree, commanding His  
Majesty's cutter the Jackall, to Mr Stephens, dated Port-  
land, Oct. 18. 1782.

Will you will please to acquaint my Lords' Commissioners  
of the Admiralty, that cruising off the Isle of Baffs, I fell in  
with and captured, after a chase of eight hours, the Sylph Lug-  
ger, belonging to the French King, mounting 4 four pounders,  
with 30 men on board, commanded by Le Steur Paillet, Lieu-  
tenant Frigate. She had been but two days from Boulogne,  
to Brest, and had taken nothing.

Extract of a letter from Commodore Elliot to Mr Stephens,  
on board His Majesty's ship Romney, in Portland  
Harbor, Oct. 19. 1782.

YESTERDAY after two days chase, I captured the  
Compte de Bois Gelin, Mathew Gilbert commander, a  
privateer from St. Malo, of 12 guns and 60 men. This  
privateer had, on the 8th of this month, 12 leagues west of Scilly,  
taken the ship Catherine, —— Angus Master, of London,  
from Jamaica, one of the homeward-bound West India con-  
voy; from which she parted the 17th of September.

#### War-Office, Oct. 22. 1782.

21st Regiment of light dragoons, Lieutenant John Henry Pennyman  
is appointed to be Captain of a troop, vice William Belford. Cornet  
Charles Halkett to be Lieutenant, vice John Henry Pennyman. Hen-  
ry Temple, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Charles Halkett.

6th Regiment of foot, Ensign William Hill to be Lieutenant, vice  
James Vincent Matthias.

61st Regiment of foot, Ensign George Townshend to be Lieutenant,  
vice James Grant.

Second Lieutenant, Edward Pollard, of the 21st foot, to be Lieute-  
nant in Captain James Stanley's independent company of foot, vice  
James Sutherland.

Captain William Finlason, of the Northern regiment of Fencible  
Men, to be Captain in the army by brevet.

Captain James Malcolm, of an independent company of Invalids, to  
be Lieutenant Governor of Sheerness, vice Henry Hart.

#### INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, October 22.

Elinore, 28. The Suffolk, Currie, mentioned in our last to be a-  
ground upon the Lapland, is got off again, but proceeds to Copenhagen  
to have down, fearing some damage in her bottom.

The Sylph, French lugger privateer, of 4 guns and 24 men, is taken  
by the Jackall cutter, and sent into Portsmouth.

The Vibiliar, Leur, from Madeira to Quebec, is taken by an Amer-  
ican privateer.

The Thomas and Elisabeth, Wife, from Droneton to Newcastle, was  
taken about the 1st of August, and carried into a port in Norway.

The Chambers, Langley, from Quebec to Bristol, was taken by the  
Buccaneer privateer, of 22 nine pounders, off Cape Clear the 7th inst.  
and sent for Port l'Orient; he has also taken the following Jamaican  
ships, viz. the Catharine, Alder, bound to London, and the Kitty,  
Wright, and a brig, Captain Rankin, both for Glasgow.

The Experiment privateer, of Bermuda, has taken and sent in three  
vessels loaded with flour.

The Megare, prize to the Colonne, was obliged, through storms of  
weather, to put into Margate, where she filled with water.

The Virginia privateer, Captain Hazard, of New York, has taken  
and sent in there a ship loaded with 229 hds of tobacco, &c.

The Catharine, Augus, from Jamaica to London, was taken the 8th  
instant, twelve leagues from Scilly, by the Count Bufalean brig, Cap-  
tain Gilbert.

The Catharine, ——, from Morlaix to Brest, in ballast, is taken  
and sent into Plymouth by the Mediator man of war.

The Guernsey privateer, Captain Conyers, of Guernsey, is taken by  
the Pandour, French sloop of war, after an engagement of four hours  
and an half; in which the Guernsey had 7 killed and 10 wounded, and  
44 feet of water in her hold.

The Diomedee frigate, with the ships bound to Charles Town, and  
two or three ships for New York, parted from the Renown man of war  
at 213 of July, in lat. 32° 9' long. 28° 54'.

The Olive Branch, Pooler, from New York to Quebec, is taken.

The Friendship, Cornwall, from Quebec to Newfoundland, was taken,  
and retaken, and arrived at Halifax.

The Minerva, Holmes, from Jamaica to Clyde, foundered in the  
gale.

The Thomas, Cafey, from Penobscot to Jamaica, was taken by the  
French fleet in their way to Bolton, and afterwards lost upon Cape  
Sable.

The Amis French sloop of war, of 14 guns, is taken and brought  
into Portsmouth by the Eurydice frigate, after a short action, in which  
the Eurydice had one man killed, and one wounded.

The Count, Baigelin, a French privateer, of 12 guns and 50 men,  
is taken and brought into Portsmouth by Commodore Elliot's squadron.

The Juno, Jackson, from Kinsale, with provisions for London, is  
retaken and sent into Portsmouth by the Mediator man of war.

The Lion, Steele, who failed with the convoy from Cork on the 27th  
of June last, arrived at Barbadoes on the 17th of August.

The Master of the Charlotte, arrived at Plymouth from Hudson's Bay  
Bay, reports, that before he left the coast, all the factories round the  
bay were taken and destroyed by the French, and that property to a  
considerable amount fell into their hands.

The Barbara, Parry, and Edward, Priestman, from St. Lucia, arrived  
at Liverpool, had five weeks and three days passage, and brings ac-  
count, that the Edward, Allaçon, and the Sally, Tubman, failed 12  
days before them.

Capt. Affleck, of the Southampton frigate, arrived at Portsmouth  
from New York, brings advice of the safe arrival of Admiral Pigot at  
that place, with 23 sail of the line.

#### From the London Papers, Oct. 22.

##### London

The dispatches brought by Lieutenant Colonel Balfour, late  
Commandant of Charlestown, (who came in the Southampton  
frigate, and arrived in town on Saturday) contain the following  
particulars from the Commander in Chief, as to the effect which  
the late orders for evacuating the different ports and garrisons  
we had remaining in South Carolina, has had upon the minds  
of the Loyalists in that province. Among other information  
the Colonel states, that after the orders were received by General  
Leslie from Sir Guy Carleton, for evacuating Charles-  
Town, a deputation from the whole body of the Associated  
Loyalists waited upon General Leslie, to implore his assistance  
in the forbearance of his orders, which, if put into immediate  
execution, would not only occasion the certain loss of their prop-  
erty, but also endanger the lives of themselves and families.

The humanity of General Leslie caused these representations to  
be laid before Sir Guy Carleton; in consequence of this applica-  
tion, which was backed by a memorial from the Board of  
Loyalists in New-York, General Carleton suspended his orders,  
and sent home for further instructions; this caused a Cabinet  
Council to be held, and their determination was, that their for-  
mer orders should be put into execution. Colonel Balfour men-  
tions, that when he left Charlestown, General Leslie had begun  
destroying the fortifications, to leave the place in as defenceless a  
state as possible, and that transports were on their passage to  
convey the troops to New-York.

In consequence of the late advices received from America, a  
messenger was dispatched late last night from the Secretary of  
State's Office, with letters to Mr. Fitzherbert, and Mr. Of-  
wald, the negotiators on American affairs at Paris.

Yesterday morning a Cabinet Council was held at the  
Queen's house at Windsor; and the same evening dispatches  
were sent off to Plymouth, to be immediately forwarded by a  
fast sailing vessel to New-York.

Yesterday advice was received from Plymouth of the arrival  
of the Charlotte, from Hudson's Bay; she brings intelligence  
of a French man of war of 74 guns, and a frigate, having de-  
stroyed the factories and forts of that settlement, and plundered  
the inhabitants of much property; but we do not learn that they  
intended keeping possession of it, as it is generally believed their  
chief object was to plunder and destroy. The King George,  
Fowler; Sea Horse, Richards; and Prince Rupert, Christopher-  
per; were the chartered traders to this settlement, and it is  
very probable that they have fallen into the enemy's hands.

Saturday night an express arrived at the Admiralty from  
Dover, with advice that a Dutch fleet had passed Calais on  
Friday noon. The above is reported to be a convoy from

Flushing, consisting of forty sail of merchant ships, under the  
protection of five men of war, one of which, a 60 gun ship, has

a Rear-Admiral's flag at her mizen top; where they are bound  
to is not certain, but advice was immediately sent off to be for-  
warded to Commodore Elliot, who is in the Channel with two

ships of the line, one of 50 guns, and three others, supposed to  
be near the station he lately occupied off L' Isle de Bas.

The garrison at Charlestown, South Carolina, amounted to  
4200 men; the corps of loyalists about 1400 more; this was  
the whole force in Carolina; a great part of these are foreigners,  
who, it is expected, will find means to stay behind and at-  
tach themselves to the Americans, who are by this time in pos-  
session of that city, and both the provinces of Carolina; so that  
there is now no British post between Florida and New York.

A great number of officers, and others, with their families,  
are expected home in the next conveyances from New York.  
No doubt many of the refugees, from Charlestown, who had  
been most forward in the royal cause, will deem it necessary to  
make a trip to England, where Ministry cannot do less than  
support them.

A letter from New York, by the Southampton, says, that  
Congress have made a law prohibiting all members of the liberal  
professions, also Printers, Apothecaries, &c. who have been of  
the royal party, from exercising their professions and callings, in  
case they should remain in America.

The Eagle, Saunders, from Jamaica, to London, which se-  
parated from the fleet eight days before the hurricane, is arrived  
at Portsmouth in good condition, having escaped the violence  
of the tempest by steering a few degrees to the southward  
of the fleet.

Several sailors have been landed at Kinsale, between the  
11th and 15th of the present month, who say they belong to  
the Jamaica fleet; and that the Grand Turk, an American  
privateer, had taken five sail belonging to the fleet.

Yesterday, past noon, advices were received at the Admiralty  
from Lord Howe, which say, that his progres had been so  
much retarded by hard gales of contrary winds, that, on the 3d  
of this month, the bad weather still continuing in some degree,  
he was still beating off Ushant. They further add, that the  
fleet had suffered much by the continued storms, as did likewise  
the convoy and transports, both of which had been mostly  
dispersed; but that the men of war were lying to, and using every  
other possible means to collect them together again. We are  
sorry to find, that while report made his Lordship fighting  
the enemies of his country, he was then engaged in fighting the  
elements, enemies still more formidable.

When the Southampton left New York Admiral Lord Hood  
was preparing to sail upon a secret expedition.

A letter from Rotterdam says, that they have received an  
account of two of their ship's being lost in the Baltic in the late  
hurricanes, and that both their crews were drowned, and that  
several other vessels were much damaged.

The long-expected and wished-for account of Capt. Aigill's  
release, is, by the last dispatches from New York, certified in  
the most authentic manner; as also his immediate leave to re-  
turn to Europe, as soon as he is in a situation to undertake the  
voyage.

Admiral Jan Van Kruinian's fleet, now out from Flushing,  
consists of one ship of 60, one of 56, one of 54, one of 40, one  
of 28, and a cutter of 16 guns; they have a convoy with them,  
whose number is variously related.

Though we have heard much of the impossibility of the Con-  
gress being able to raise the taxes that have been imposed upon  
the States, and the wretched state of Washington's army, from  
a want of pay and necessities, yet we are well assured that General  
Washington, being a General of France, and supplied with money from France, regularly pays his army without the  
interference of Congress.

This morning advice was received by a neutral ship, arrived  
at Dover, that four Spanish men of war put into Cadiz the 24th  
of September in a shattered condition, having lost all their masts,  
&c. and very leaky.

The principal settlements belonging to our Hudson's Bay  
Company at present are, Forts Churchill, Nelson, New Severn,  
and Albany, on the West side of the Bay; and Forts Charles  
and Rupert on the bottom of the Bay. This Company, which  
does not consist of above nine or ten merchants, obtained their  
first charter from Charles the Second, in the year 1669, by  
which the sole property of all the lands, trade, royal fishery,  
and mines within Hudson's Straights, not actually possessed by  
any Christian prince, was vested in them. Their imports are,  
deer-skins, furs, californium or beaver-stone, feathers, whale-bone,  
and blubber.

A late failure at the west end of the town is reported to ex-  
tend to the very great sum of 500,000 l. Sterling.

The report of an engagement between Admiral Pigo and  
the Marquis de Vaudreuil, on the coast of America, in which  
it is said we took three ships of the line, and lost the Lion of 64  
guns, is void of even the shadow of foundation; for the French  
had no force to cope with the British fleet; the former had only  
13 ships, of which le Magnifique of 74 guns, was one, which was  
lost going into Boston; le Triomphant of 80, that carried Vaudreuil's flag, had like also to have been lost, and is  
in no condition to hold the sea; other of his ships are dis

are daily expected to burst into open violence, in despite of the exertions of the Magistracy to confine them within the bounds of moderation. These letters add, that the people are many parts actually ripe for a revolt, which in all probability is already taken place, but that the passions of the Public are restrained by the hopes of peace; and that there is great reason to expect very serious consequences from the disappointment of these hopes.

### EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, October 22.

Although there has, of late, many circumstances happened that has promised a peace with America, yet there is every reason to imagine that the war will still continue against Holland, France, and Spain; for so great is the slaughter at the Quailling Office at present, that 300 oxen, and 800 hogs, are sent there weekly.

It is now confidently believed, that an engagement has lately happened between Lord Howe and the combined fleets; the reason we have had no intelligence of the particulars is consequence of the wind's being so much in the N. W. and E. quarter, that no dispatches could possibly arrive from hence by sea. And, as no authentic account has come to us, it is presumed the result of the engagement has been the success and honour of the British flag. For, had it been otherwise, we should have had the accounts at large in the foreign mails which arrive from Holland and France.

Such are the nightly depredations in and about this metropolis, that the inhabitants of most of the parishes in the suburbs and environs have entered into a subscription of 6d. a week each inhabitant, to defray the expences of a patrol, which is to be relieved every quarter of an hour, in their population through every street, lane, and court in each parish.

The news which has transpired, respecting the destruction of all the forts belonging to Hudson's Bay, and the loss of the company's property, has struck a great panic into those concerned in the hat-manufactury; for now they have no other resource to be supplied with beaver, but what they can get from Quebec. The trade has been for some years on the decline, so much that no less than three hatters failed in the course last week. One of them, Mr. Barnard junior, Blackfriars Bridge, is said to have stopped payment to the amount of thirteen thousand pounds. Such a stroke as what the French are said to have made, has not happened to the Company since its establishment in the reign of Charles II.

If the evacuation of Charles-Town be true, we may naturally conclude that Mr. Fox's sentiments have some weight in His Majesty's councils. It is, therefore, to be expected he will resume his former situation as Secretary very soon; however, the meeting of parliament will be an elucidation to several political differences, in which it is generally desired, as well as imagined, that difference of the *Man of the people* will settle, in his being found the *Man of the Sovereign*.

His Majesty, it is said, does not intend to review the troops in any of the encampments this year.

An invasion of this kingdom is said to be intended by the comte de Artois and the Duc de Bourbon, they having succeeded so amazingly in their expedition against Gibraltar!

The law of nations has been violated by the French, in support they afforded our subjects on the other side the Atlantic in actual rebellion against us. What then has the King of Great Britain done? He has openly and honourably exonerated himself against the secret designs and artifices of a host of foes; and his loyal and faithful subjects have cheerfully manifested their duty and allegiance, nobly supporting him in a very expensive warfare, and cheerfully paying the taxes necessary towards upholding the dignity of the Crown, and the welfare of the empire.

A letter from Amsterdam says, that there have been some disputes among the members of the State, relative to a peace with England. Some are for compromising matters on reasonable terms, but the majority are for such terms as it is believed the Court of Great Britain will not agree to. It is said, that orders are sent to the Dutch Ambassador at Paris, not to enter into negotiation with the English Plenipotentiaries, but on such terms as have already been proposed by the States, unless it be referred to the Court of France to decide to the proposals offered by the Court of London. A courier is hourly expected to arrive from Paris, with an account of the French resolution of the affair.

Mr. James Farquhar, late merchant in Edinburgh, died yesterday, at his house in the New Town.

Mrs. Lindsey of Wormiston died on Monday the 14th instant.

Yesterday, being the anniversary of his Majesty's accession to the throne, the Leith Volunteers, commanded by Captain Muir, assembled in the Links, went through their different drillings with a true military spirit, and concluded with three volleys in honour of the day.

Thursday, sailed from Leith Roads, on a cruise, his Majesty's ship Flirt.

Same day, arrived in Leith Roads his Majesty's ship Inspector.

The loss of the Queensferry passage-boat, on the 19th inst. which six sailors and one passenger unfortunately perished, when laudably employed in the service of the Public, is an event much to be lamented: But what adds greatly to this calamity is, that each of these sailors had a wife and children; so that they have left in all six widows, three of whom are pregnant, and twenty-three children, almost all in infancy.—It is with pleasure we can inform the Public, that a subscription opened at the house of Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, and the bankers, for the relief of these destitute widows and orphans, where the charitable and humane will have an opportunity of contributing their mite towards alleviating the miseries of these unfortunate sufferers.

Charles Cunningham, mentioned in our last as having been sent up for breaking into a house in the New Town, underwent a long examination before the Magistrates, after which he was committed to the Tolbooth. From this examination, and searching his house, it appeared, that Cunningham has been an notorious offender, a very great quantity of goods, of various kinds, which has been stole from houses in different parts of the town and neighbourhood, having been found in his possession.

The perpetrators of the robbery of a porter, near Glasgow, mentioned in a former paper, have been discovered, and the money returned. Two of them are since found out to have been principally concerned in stealing shirts from the washing-houset, a great quantity of clothes from private houses; for which together with an officer's servant, his wife, and a

woman of that city, who has corresponded with them, are confined in jail.

Last week, the corpse of a young child was found in a park near the Black Quarry, Glasgow, and buried in the High-church yard. The unnatural murderer is not yet found.

Yesterday evening, a weaver's wife in Pollockshaws, was delivered of three fine children, two girls and a boy. The mother and children are in a promising way.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Oct. 21.

In consequence of the late rise of meal, &c., the prohibition for importation of grain is taken off, and several boats are come to the Broomielaw with oats, which has for some time been lodged in cellars at Greenock, in consequence of this prohibition.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Oct. 19.

This day, there was a levee of the Duke of Portland's friends in Ely Place, prior to his departure from this kingdom, which is said to be fixed for some day next week. Whether his Grace will go incog. or be attended with the usual formalities, is not yet known. But, for the mistaken measure of the Fencible Regiments, which originated during his Grace's short Administration, no Lord Lieutenant's departure would have been marked with a more splendid testimony of general esteem. The Duke of Portland's public and private virtues are universally acknowledged and held in the highest veneration; nor can the unhappy measure above mentioned be in the least imputed to any unworthy principle. The best hearts may act unintentionally wrong.

Yesterday, at the Post Assembly, the freedom of the city in a gold box was voted to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and in a silver box to each of the late Sheriffs, for their upright conduct while in office. Same time, Mr. Byron was elected City Surveyor, in the room of Mr. Matthews deceased.

The Castle Fair at Ballinafloe has not turned out so favourably to the sellers as that of last year. The prices, though tolerably high at first, fell so much on the last days, that great quantities of sheep and black cattle were driven home unfold. This, it is thought, was occasioned by an apprehension of a peace early in the spring; but the more sensible know, that, should such an event take place, at that time, it will be many months after before the fleet and armies return home; so that little alteration can happen until next season.

The badness of the season may be pleaded as a cause of the scarcity of bread now reigning in the city. But the fact really is, that the country parts abound with a sufficiency of corn; but, the inland bounty being reduced, there is no incentive for bringing flour or corn from distant quarters of the kingdom. This is an additional obligation to the many already conferred on us by some of our wise legislators."

The two following paragraphs appeared in the Dublin Evening Post of the 19th instant:

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of credit at Chester, dated Oct. 15. at night.

I have only just time to give you the important intelligence, that an express is this moment come in here, which advises, that an action had taken place between Lord Howe and the combined fleet of France and Spain, in which his Lordship had gained a complete victory, having captured or destroyed eleven sail of the enemy's ships of the line, among which were two Admirals, one of each nation."

By Captain Hartwell, we learn, that, on Wednesday, a gentleman arrived at the Head, from Liverpool, who affirmed, that, before his departure, an express had been received there, from the Earl of Derby, whose seat is near Chester, giving a circumstantial account of a complete victory being obtained over the combined fleet of France and Spain, by Lord Howe.

The Class of NATURAL HISTORY in the University, is to be opened by Dr. WALKER on Tuesday the 12th of November, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

To the Printer of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

SIR,

OBSERVE in your paper, that our Noblemen and Gentlemen want a Militia Bill; but they cannot agree among themselves about it. We farmers, and our cottars, and hinds, are to be the militia-men; and I think that we have an interest therein; and, if I lend my mite, none will call me impudent.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen should have an eye to the plough. If the farmer is set idle, the militia will have bare walls and empty barns to guard, and there will be nothing for the French to herry. Some are for five-and-twenty thousand, and that would be a pretty sight, better than a review of the Grey Horse. But, if so many go a-field, who stays at home and minds the labouring? They are not to exercise on the Lord's day—that is very good and pious; and they are not to exercise in seed-time and harvest—that is right too; for there is much ado in seed-time, and the harvests are very brittle.

They are to exercise after labouring hours: But who can do that? I warrant our lads, after yoking, and when they loafe at night, are good for little else than to sit at the chimney, clatter with the lasses, and clout their shoes; and neighbours are much such like.

I am thinking that I can propose something that will hit everybody. I think that all the able-bodied men, from 18 to 50, that are willing, should come and draw lots for the militia. The Noblemen and Gentlemen will think this agreeable; for the officers are to be them that are willing; so I suppose the soldiers should be likewise, and not like comprehended men.

I am, &c.

A FARMER.

ARRIVED.

OCT. 24. Jean, Morrison, from Drunton, with tar. Melville Castle, Beaton, from Perth, in ballast. Good Intent, Primrose, from Bo-nels, with coals. Friendship, Milne, from Aberdeen, with goods. Christian and Margaret, Wright, from London, with ditto. James's, Sommerville, from Newcastle, with ditto.

25. Jean, Brown, from Glasgow, with ditto.

Europa, Balfour, from Scalock, in ballast.

GREBNOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

OCT. 25. Brothers, Alexander, from Cork, with goods. Nelly, Robertson, from Newfoundland, with oil, &c. Peggy, M'Kindlay, from Stronethin, with lead. 23. Ann, M'Lachlan, from the Highlands, with herrings. 24. Jenny, Smith, from Londonderry, in ballast. Douglas, M'Queen, from Belfast, with goods. Mary, Martin, from Larne, with salt.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

A Quarterly General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation falls to be held within the Laigh Parliament-house here, on the 5th (being the first Tuesday) of November next; at eleven o'clock forenoon, in terms of act of Parliament.

### ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HOUSE AND LAND.

AT INVERESK.—BY MR SMITH.

On Tuesday the 29th instant, will be SOLD, by auction, ALL the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE belonging to Benjamin Breckin, Esq.; consisting of Bedsteads and Curtains, Windows, Curtains, Feather Beds, Blankets, Carpets; Mahogany Tables, Drawers, Chairs, a Sideboard Table, two Dumb Waiters, a small Book-case, with a select collection of Books; elegant Pier Gaffes; ornamental, and useful China; Silver Plate; excellent old Port Wine; an Eight-day-clock; Kitchen Jack and Furniture; a small Copper, and other brewing Utensils, Casks, &c.—ALSO, the House and Offices, Garden and Land, consisting of eleven acres, divided into three parks, well inclosed with stone-walls and hedges, which will be put up together or separately, as purchasers incline, either before or after the sale of Furniture; with the Implements of Husbandry, which will begin precisely at eleven o'clock, and continue till all is sold.

Commissions addressed to Mr. SMITH, No. 4, Prince's Street, will be faithfully executed.

### Sale of Haberdashery Goods.

THE Public are hereby informed, that the sale of the late Mrs. Mackenzie's Stock, consisting of a great variety of Haberdashery Goods, still continues at her Warehouse, south side of the Luckenbooths, until the whole are disposed of.

All those who stand indebted to Mrs. Mackenzie are hereby again desired to make payment of their respective accounts, on or before the 22d of November next, after which no more indulgence can be granted; so that all who do not pay before that time will be immediately prosecuted.

W.M. MACKENZIE, son to the deceased, is the only person authorized to give a discharge, and is to be found at the above Warehouse every day, from ten in the morning till six in the evening.

### MUSIC.

M. CRANMER begs leave to acquaint the Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of this city, that he teaches the Harpsichord, Guitar, and German Flute: Likewise, Songs, Catches, Glees, and Church Music, either in Public or Private Classes.—Ladies and Gentlemen may depend upon the greatest care and attention being paid, and punctual attendance given.

As Music has been his profession and study from his infancy, in London, he hopes to meet with such encouragements as his merit deserves.—He will open a Public School on Monday November 4th, at twelve o'clock noon, in Ely-lane, opposite the foot of Niddry's Wynd, to teach singing in all its branches, at 10 s. 6 d. per quarter, or 4 s. per month.

He has composed six Catchers, and three Glees, which are to be published by subscription, price 2 s. 6 d. Subscriptions taken in at Miss. Bremer's and Stewart's Music Shops, and at his lodgings, where any message will be carefully answered.

### ENGLISH APPLES.

JUST arrived from England, after a passage of three days, a Cargo of

FINE FRUIT, in excellent order, consisting of

GOLDEN PIPPENS, RUSSETS,

NONPAREILS, PEARMAINS,

And a variety of kinds fit for table use or baking:

Selling at a loft next door to the Weigh-house, St. Bernard's Street, LEITH.

### BREEDING EWES FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD in different lots, at Clerkington, in the parish of Temple, twelve miles south of Edinburgh, FIFTY BREEDING EWES and GIMMERS. They were bred from one of the best Rams ever brought into this part of the country; are very small, but thick, and of a sort easily made fat. The great pains and expense which has been bestowed upon the stock from which these Ewes are draughted well known.

Thomas Jamieson, overseer to Mr. Hepburn at Clerkington, will attend and shear the sheep every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, till the 9th of November.

To be LET and entered to immediately.

### THAT large and commodious Dwelling-House

and Offices at LAURIESTON, lately built and occupied by the deceased Mr. Ker, all newly fitted up in the most elegant and complete manner; with the Gardens, Green-hedge, Shrubbery, and Inclosures:

For particulars, enquire at the house, or Mr. Matewen, Kincaid's Buildings, Cowgate.

To be seen every day from ten to twelve.

### NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased LAURENCE CRAIGIE of Dunbarrie, Clerk to the Signet:

WHEREAS a plan having been concerted, by a committee of the Creditors, for dividing the funds of the said Laurence Craigie by an arbiter, so as to avoid the expense and delay of judicial procedure, a submission was accordingly prepared; and, at a meeting of the Creditors upon the 8th day of May last, the same was signed by those present, and by several others since the meeting; but as there are still some of the Creditors who have not signed the submission, it is earnestly entreated they will, without loss of time, call and sign the same, either at the house of William Lomfainie clerk to the signet, New-street, Edinburgh, or of John Rutherford junior writer in Perth, otherwise the division of Mr. Craigie's funds, proposed to take place at the ensuing Martinmas, will be retarded.

It is also requested, that such of the Creditors as have not lodged their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, with Mr. John Hay, an accomplice in Edinburgh, the arbiter, will immediately deliver the same to him, or to Mr. Lomfainie, as those who neglect to do so, after this intimation, must be excluded from any share of the funds now to be divided.

By order of the Creditors,

### FARMS TO LET.

To the TRUSTEES OF CORSTORPHIN DISTRICT OF ROADS.

AT the last meeting of the Trustees, 20th July 1782, they adjourned to the 30th current, then to meet in John's coffee-house, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock precisely, to consider whether they should contract with an undertaker for the radical roads of the district; or continue them under their own immediate management for a further time, when it is intreated the gentlemen concerned will attend; and such as incline to undertake for these roads, will have their proposals ready to give in.

By order of the Trustees,

THOMAS RATTRAY, Ck.

### FARMS TO LET.

THE two remaining FARMS undisposed of, which belonged to the deceased James Finlay of Wallyford, and in his natural possession at the time of his death, viz. the Farm of MURRAYFIELD, in the parish of Westkirk, and GOLFHALL, in the parish of Corflorsham, both as formerly advertised.

For particulars as to the years of the rent, term of entry, and rent, Harry Guthrie, jun. writer in Edinburgh will inform; and who is also empowered to receive written proposals for both, or either; when those not accepted of shall be concealed, if desired.

Not to be reported.

### A FARM TO LET.

TO be LET, and entered to Michaelmas next, for nineteen years of such other space as shall be agreed on.

That part of the Lands of DRON, presently possessed by John Armit, lying within the parish of Leuchars, and shire of Fife, situated centrally between the towns of St. Andrews, Cupar, and the Ferry to Dundee. The farm contains about one hundred and fifty acres, wholly arable, of excellent soil, and generally allowed to be one of the most fertile farms in the county, having good roads around it, and being convenient to lime and coal.

Proposals may be given in to Mrs. Meldrum at Kirktonbarns, by St Andrews, or to Robert Meldrum at Mr. William Umfould's writer to the signet, Edinburgh, and such offers as are not

### SEALOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,  
OCT. 24. Janet, Holge, from Prestonpans, for Glasgow, with flour.  
SAILED,  
23. Jamieson, Hutton, for Bruntisland, in ballast.  
24. Europa, Balfour, for Leith, ditto.  
Nelly, Tullach, and Jean, Brown, for Leith, ditto.  
Gender, Knutson, for Norway, ditto.  
—, Lamburgh, for Gottenburgh, ditto.

### BY THE KING'S PATENT.

The Universal Balsamic called Samaritan Water. THIS admirable water merits, in the greatest degree, the attention of the Public, being the best remedy yet discovered for almost every outward or local complaint, and more particularly for the following, viz.

1. For Strains, Bruises, and Injuries from blows or falls.
2. For Fresh Wounds of every kind.
3. For old Sores and Ulcers, even of the very worst nature.
4. For inflammatory Tumours, Boils, Whitlows, &c.
5. For the Erysipelas, or St. Anthony's Fire, the Shingles, Tetters, and all sharp scrofulous eruptions, especially for that commonly obstinate complaint, a scald-head.
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In all the above cases, and many others, it is the safest and most certain application that can be made use of, never failing to give relief, performing cures in half the time commonly required, and even where every other means have been tried in vain; and will be found, upon trial, to be in reality an UNIVERSAL BALSAMIC AND INFALLIBLE REMEDY for almost all external complaints.

Sold by appointment of the patentee, T. GREENOUGH, Chymist, at No. 10, Ludgate-lane, London, and by HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. facing the Tron Church, Edinburgh. Price, 2s. 6d. each bottle.

N. B. A more particular account of the nature and effects of the Samaritan Water may be had GRATIS at the above places.

### NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM THRIFT, late of Bonny Town, in the neighbourhood of St Andrews.

SUCH of said Creditors as have not yet lodged their grounds of debt are desired, betwixt and Martinmas next, to lodge the same, with their oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of Robert Methven writer in St Andrews, agent for the Trustees, as a final dividend is to take place immediately after said term; with certification to those who shall fail to lodge as above, that they will be totally excluded.

Not to be repeated.

### NOTICE

To the Creditors of DAVID CARMICHAEL, late tenant in Balgove, near St Andrews.

SUCH of said Creditors as have not yet lodged their grounds of debt are desired, betwixt and Martinmas next, to lodge the same, with their oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of Robert Methven writer in St Andrews, one of the trustees, as a final dividend of the bankrupt's effects is to take place immediately after said term: With certification to those who shall fail to lodge as above; that they will be totally excluded.

Not to be repeated.

### JUDICIAL SALE.

To be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 12th of December 1782, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

THESE two fore-tenements called DUNBAR'S LAND, in Canongate of Edinburgh, which belonged to John Clark, and Christian Arthur, his mother, presently possessed by James Macaulay, Mrs Macaulay, grocer, and others.—AS ALSO, these several Back Housies and Ground lying immediately to the north of the said two fore-lands, and on the east and west of Dunbar's Close, presently possessed by George Crawford, and others.—AND ALSO, the Gardens and Waste Ground adjoining to and beneath the said back tenements, with the Brick-kiln and Summer-houze in said gardens, possessed by John Peddie chymist, and others, all lying on the north side of the Canongate, a little below the Church, stretching from the High Street to the North Back of the Canongate; the free proven rental of which, after all deductions, is 50l. 5s. Sterling, and the proven value thereof is 426l. Sterling.

These subjects hold few of the city of Edinburgh for payment of a rent of 10s. yearly, are of extensive bounds, with commodious access from the Canongate street, and also from the North Back of the Canongate, very convenient for carrying on a manufactory of any sort.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen in the office of Mr Dunbar depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to Thomas Rattray writer, Carrubber's Close, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 22d November next, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of BALLOCHMYLE, lying in the parishes of Mauchline, Sorn, Stair, and Auchincleek, and county of Ayr.

There is an elegant mansion house upon the premises, fit for the immediate reception of a large family, with suitable offices of every kind. The garden, shrubbery, and lawn, in which the house is situated, have been lately finished in the modern taste;—the whole in thorough repair.—There is wood to the amount of 1500l. upon the estate, which consists of 2000 acres, and affords two freehold qualifications.

Particulars may be had of George Martin and Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh, and Mr Spottiswood, Sackville Street, London.—Mr Bruce, factor at Ballochmyle, will show the place.

### SALE OF LANDS IN MORAY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 10th day of December next, between the hours of five and six in the afternoon, The LANDS of MAIN AYKENHEAD, and HILLHEAD of MAIN, with the teinds, parsonage and vicarage of the same, lying within the parish of Elgin, and sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres. These lands are pleasantly and commodiously situated on the banks of the river Lossie, about an English mile from the town of Elgin, where there is an excellent weekly market for butcher meat and poultry, and the greatest variety of fish daily at a cheap and easy rate. Great plenty of game, and the best sporting fields will be found on the premises, and in the neighbourhood. A genteel and commodious mansion-house and a court of offices are in good repair, and there is also an extensive orchard well stocked with fruit-trees. The lands hold blend of the Earl of Moray, and are well accommodated with moats. The present rental which extends to about 80l. Sterling of free rent is capable of being considerably increased, and the proprietor, by a late division, has a right to a valuable proportion of a commony as disposed to him by the burgh of Elgin.

The progress and title-deeds, which are clear and unexceptionable, with the articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of William Dunbar writer to the signet; and inventories of the progress, copies of the articles of roup, and of the rental, will be shown by William Dunbar writer in Forres; to either of whom, or to Mr King, of Newmill, at Elgin, persons intending to purchase may apply.

There are no leases affecting the lands; and the term of entry will be made, so as to suit the convenience of the purchaser.

N. B. There is a good limestone quarry upon the lands, easily wrought.

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### FIFE HUNT.

THE Meeting of the Hunt, which was to have held on Monday the 28th current, is postponed till Monday the 4th day of November next.

By order of the Preses and Council.

### SALE OF LANDS IN PERTH-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of John Spittle changekeeper in Thornhill, upon Wednesday the 30th day of October instant, between the hours of two and three afternoon, All and whole the Lands of AUCHINSALT, consisting of about 130 acres, rich dryfield ground, with the teinds of the same, holding of a subje<sup>t</sup> superior for payment of a small feu-duty, and lying in the parish of Port and county of Perth, within a mile of the village of Thornhill, on the north side of the military road leading west to the garrison of Inverness.

The lands of Auchinsalt are of excellent quality, fit either for labour or pasture, being well supplied with water. They are inclosed round with a stone-dyke; and there are two sufficient farm-houses and offices on the lands.

The articles of roup, with the progress of rents, will be seen in the hands of George Brown writer in Stirling, who has likewise powers from the proprietor Donald M'Alpin to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

### BY ADJOURNMENT.

### SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE, AND HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 22d of November 1782, between the hours of five and six afternoon, in the following Lots, viz.

### LOT I.

The LANDS of WOODSIDE, and Part of the Barony of TORWOODHEAD, lying south and east of the Torwood, as described in the title-deeds, with the teinds, parsonage and vicarage thereof; with the mansion-house, called Dunbar-houze, offices, garden, orchard, pigeon cott, and whole parts, pendicles, and pertinents thereof. These lands are of a rich soil, low-rented, and very improvable. The grounds around the house, consisting of about 150 acres (let from year to year for pasture) are all completely inclosed and subdivided, and the fences in good repair, and having been laid down rich, and lain long in grafts, will produce heavy crops, and bring a high rent when broke up. There is coal on these lands, and a great deal of planting, consisting of oak, ash, elm, beech, and other forest trees, in the most thriving condition, part of which are full grown.

The mansion-house and offices are in good order, and fit to accommodate a large family. The garden, orchard, and pleasure ground, are all well stocked with the very best kinds of fruit-trees and flowering shrubs.

The situation is pleasant and commodious, being near the great turnpike road leading from Edinburgh to Stirling, within three miles of the river Forth, the like distance from Falkirk, and two miles from the Great Canal and harbour of Carron Shore, and commanding a most extensive prospect of that rich and highly cultivated country lying on both sides of the Forth. These lands hold partly of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification, and partly of subjects, superior, for payment of small feu-duties. The free rent, after all deductions, is 924l. 6s. 3d. 5-12ths Sterling.

LOT II. The Lands and Barony of PLEAN, as described in the title-deeds, lying north of the Torwood, on both sides the turnpike road, with the teinds and pertinents.

These lands are extensive, and partly inclosed with stone-dykes, hedges, and strips of planting, and very improvable. They abound in coal, lime, iron, and free stone. They march with the lands of Bannockburn on the west, and, on boring, the same seam of coal that is now wrought on the Bannockburn estate, has been discovered in this, twenty fathoms below the surface. This coal is four feet thick, and of an excellent quality; and there is a second seam below that, not so thick.

About the middle of the estate are two seams of coal of the same thickness, the crop of the upper one having been wrought from three to five fathoms below the surface; and as the ground declines to the east, it will be easy to drain this coal.

There are two oak coppice woods on this estate, of considerable extent, besides a good deal of planted trees, all completely inclosed with stone dykes so high as to defend from sheep. And as these woods are now ready for cutting, they will be sold this season. These lands afford two freehold qualifications. They will be exposed together, or in two divisions, as separated by the turnpike road, as purchasers shall deline. The free rent, after all deductions, is 468l. 15s. 4d.; but considerable rises of rent are stipulated by the current tacks for crop 1783, and after crops.

The whole tenants of this estate pay their rent regularly; and very considerable rises will be got on the expiry of the current tacks.

LOT III. That Large LODGING on the west side of New-street, Canongate, presently possessed by Captain Churchill, with the back ground thereto belonging, with a feu-tithe on the area to the east of said street, that nothing shall be erected thereon beyond the height of the present parapet wall. This tenement was lately built and finished in the most substantial manner.

The progress of rents, conditions of sale, rentals, tacks, &c. are in the hands of James Stormonth writer in Edinburgh; and copies of the rentals &c. are in the hands of James Henderson writer in Falkirk; to either of whom any person inclining a private bargain of any part of the subjects, may apply.

The gardener at Dunbar-houze will show the grounds.

### JUDICIAL SALE OF TULLOCHCURRAN.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, upon Wednesday the 11th day of December 1782, between the hours of four and five afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session House, Edinburgh, Edinburgh,

The Whole LANDS and ESTATE belonging to ALEXANDER RATTRAY of Fallochurran, all lying in the parish of Kirkmichael and shire of Perth, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of CUTTALONY, with the best of the pertinents, whereof the proven gross rental is 32l. 19s. 6d.; and the upset price thereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is L. 619 3 2 4-12ths

LOT II. Lands of WESTER ENNOCH, with the teinds and pertinents, the gross proven rental whereof is 15l. 13s. 4d.; and the upset price, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is 342 11 11 4-12ths

LOT III. Lands of BALNARD, with the teinds and pertinents, the gross proven rental whereof is 11l. 14s. 8d.; and the upset price, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is 254 13 9

LOT IV. Lands of DALNABRECK, and pertinents, the gross proven rental whereof is 9l. 7s. 10d.; and the upset price, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is 193 4 10 3-12ths

LOT V. Lands of DOWNIE MILL, and MILL, with the pertinents; the gross proven rental whereof is 21l. 19s. 10d.; and the upset price, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is 435 3 2

LOT VI. Lands and Mill of TULLOCHCURRAN, and Lands of DALNAGAIRN, with the pertinents; the gross proven rental whereof is 7l. 12s. 7d. 8-12ths; and the upset price, at 25 years purchase, after all usual deductions, is 1455 17 9 4-12ths

Total upset price of the lands, L. 3299 14 8 3-12ths

Besides other advantages attending these lands, there is upon great part of them fine wood, and particularly a deal of birch, no part of which is valued or brought into the gross rental.

The title-deeds, proven rentals, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the office of Thomas Bruce depute-clerk of session, or in the hands of Adam Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars.

### Judicial Sale—by Adjournment.

#### AND PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament, or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 20th day of November 1782, between the hours of three and five in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The TOWN and LANDS of KIRKTON, EARL STRATDIGHTY, with the manor place, and pertinents and teinds of the same, lying within the parish of Mains, and shire of Forfar, which belonged to the deceased George Pilgrim of Kirkton merchant in Dundee.

The proven free rent of the lands is 163l. 19s. 1d. 7-12ths; and the lands are to be exposed to sale at eighteen years purchase of that rent, being 295l. 1. 4s. 4d. 6-12ths Sterling. They are held by the subject, for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 5s. 6d. 8-12ths Sterling.

The articles of sale may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got, by applying to Alexander Duncan writer to the signet.

### SALE OF INCHMARTINE,

#### Upset Price Mentioned.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, on Thursday the 21st day of November next, at five o'clock afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, in consequence of a warrant from the Court of Session,

All and Whole the Lands and Barony of INCHMARTINE, comprehending the Mains and Mannor-place of Inchmartine, Easter and Wester Inchmartine, Pitmiddle, Craigdale, Mill and arable Matures thereof; Balgay, Mireside, and Temple Lands of Greenhead, with the teinds of the forefathers whole lands, except those of Balgay, all holding banch of the Crown, and lying in the parishes of Errol, Inchture, and Kinnaird, and county of Perth.

The free rent of the lands is 924l. 6s. 3d. 5-12ths Sterling. The 21st of November, 1782, between the hours of five and six afternoon, in the following Lots, viz.

### LOT I.

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This estate lies about mid way between Perth and Dundee, on the two public roads to these towns, in the heart of the Carse of Gowrie, which is known to be one of the most beautiful and fertile countries in Scotland. It is of great extent, and consists of a proper proportion of arable and other grounds; the soil is of the richest and most substantial nature, and produces crops of all kinds of the very best quality. The barony measure is large, and the virtual-farm gives the highest prices.

The tenants are all in